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Re: US Patent Application No. 10/010,403  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING VARIOUS  
AUDIOVISUAL DEVICES WITH A DIGITAL DATA NETWORK  
Filing Date: December 7, 2001  
Inventor: Gregory S. Bower, et al.  
Your Reference: YEP00-081/082, YEP01-025  
Our Reference: 65783-0009

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is a copy of a Communication received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. The Communication acknowledges the rescission of the previously-filed nonpublication request and cites a projected publication date of February 26, 2004.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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### Communication Regarding Rescission Of Nonpublication Request and/or Notice of Foreign Filing

Applicant's rescission of the previously-filed nonpublication request and/or notice of foreign filing is acknowledged. The paper has been reflected in the Patent and Trademark Office's (USPTO's) computer records so that the earliest possible projected publication date can be assigned.

The projected publication date is 02/26/2004.

If applicant rescinded the nonpublication request before or on the date of "foreign filing,"<sup>1</sup> then no notice of foreign filing is required.

If applicant foreign filed the application after filing the above application and before filing the rescission, and the rescission did not also include a notice of foreign filing, then a notice of foreign filing (not merely a rescission) is required to be filed within 45 days of the date of foreign filing. See 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii), and Clarification of the United States Patent and Trademark Office's Interpretation of the Provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)-(iv), 1272 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 22 (July 1, 2003).

If a notice of foreign filing is required and is not filed within 45 days of the date of foreign filing, then the application becomes abandoned pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii). In this situation, applicant should either file a petition to revive or notify the Office that the application is abandoned. See 37 CFR 1.137(f). Any such petition to revive will be forwarded to the Office of Petitions for a decision. Note that the filing of the petition will not operate to stay any period of reply that may be running against the application.

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<sup>1</sup> Note, for purpose of this notice, that "foreign filing" means "filing an application directed to the same invention in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing".